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Mrs. Fecteau Raps Red Lie

Mrs. Jessie Fecteau of 15 Wyman st., Lynn, mother of Richard G. Fecteau, army civilian employee now being held by the Chinese Reds as a "spy," last night branded as "a pack of lies" the purported confession of her son as broadcast by the Peiping radio.

The communist radio alleged that Fecteau, a former B. U. athlete, had confessed to receiving special training for espionage in Japan in the spring of 1952.

"In the spring of that year," Mrs. Fecteau said, "my boy was in Washington, working with the army. He was home for the Easter holidays. He spent a few days with us in May and he spent two weeks with us here during the summer.

"It was not until the middle

of October that he left the U. S. for Japan," she said.

The mother pointed out that her son may have told the Chinese about training in Japan in the spring knowing that the information could be easily be checked in this country and would be found false.

Since learning that her son is still alive, and receiving word from the President that everything is being done to secure his release, Mrs. Fecteau has improved in health, her family said. Fecteau was believed to have been killed in a plane crash near Japan in December, 1952.